MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : May I know from the Government whether the need is ascertained when representations from each locality reach Government or is there a scheme or consistent plan on the part of Government to supply the rural population throughout the State with vaidyasalas?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The needs are looked into when Government receive representations and also independently of such representations by the Inspector of Ayurveda during his inspection tours. I may also say that there is a scheme before the Government for the reallocation of the various vaidyasalas and under that scheme it is proposed to shift some of the existing vaidyasalas from their present location to other places where the need is found to be more urgent and, where such shifting cannot be done, the Government propose to start new vaidyasalas when funds permit.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know from the Government whether the post of the Director of Ayurveda is abolished or still kept vacant?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not know whether that supplementary question arises, Sir. However, I may say that the post is kept vacant.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : May I know from the member whether these grant-in-aid vaidyans are allowed to treat serious cases of disease?

PRESIDENT : Who is to allow them? The patient offers himself for treatment to the vaidyan and it is for the vaidyan to take up the case or not.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : I will explain, Sir. These vaidyans are people with some qualification which is recognised by the Government. Of course, in the case of Allopathy, there is no restriction. But these people get some grant. So, may I know from Government whether the Government have prohibited them from attending to serious cases?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have not prohibited.

Cases of theft in Trivandrum Town.

81. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many cases of lurking house-trespass and theft have taken place in Trivandrum Town since the present Commissioner of Police came and took charge ;

(*b*) what are those cases ;

(*c*) how many cases were detected and charge-sheeted and how many remain undetected ; and

(*d*) what are the cases that remain undetected?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) 23.

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(*b*) Crimes Nos. 38, 39, 46, 56, 77, 83 and 85 of 1109 and 6 & 7 of 1110 of the Cantonment Station; 17, 23 & 63 of 1109 of the Puthenchantai Station; and 24, 38, 42, 56, 62, 66, 67 & 68 of 1109 and 7, 11 and 34 of 1110 of the Fort Station.

(*c*) 10 cases were detected and 6 undetected.

(*d*) Crimes Nos. 38 of 1109 of Cantonment, 23 & 63 of 1109 of Puthenchantai and 62 67 and 68 of 1109 of the Fort Station.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*); From the answer to part (*a*) of the question, it is seen that 23 cases of lurking house-tresspass and theft are committed in the Trivandrum Town since the present Commissioner took charge. May I know whether these crimes have been committed by individuals or by gangs of people?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Gangs compose of individuals, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the individuals are members of any gang?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMUNUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): They are not exactly members of any gang; but there seems to be a number of offenders who had banded themselves together and they have come to light recently committing house-breaking and thefts in the city.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether it is in the interests of the public that such questions are debated in the Council?

PRESIDENT: I think not. These are all matters which the Police must be allowed to keep as secret. The history of the gang and the individuals committing theft are not to be exposed on the floor of the House.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether the Commissioner has succeeded to trace out the history of the gang and to rout them out?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): He has, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether in this list of thefts, the theft committed in the Police Commissioner's bungalow is included?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, it is an inclusive list.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether the theft in the Police Commissioner's bungalow took place in 1110?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I suppose it is.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Is it in 1110?

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RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYAGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I suppose it is.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether that case has been charge-sheeted in any police station *i. e.* either in the Cantonment Station or in the Puthenchantai Station or Chalai Station ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*); It comes under the Cantonment Station.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : Has that case been detected ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) When a case is detected, it will go to the court. In the present instance it has not gone to the court.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : My question is whether it has not been detected.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : For statistical purposes, not yet.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know from the member whether since the statistics were prepared the case has been detected?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): No; for purpose of statistics it has not been detected.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : Then may I know whether for any other purpose it has been detected ?

PRESIDENT : There are very many stages for the police in detecting a case. Perhaps they have some clue and they are pursuing the clue. They have not yet succeeded in tracing the exact culprit. For that purpose they have done some work. But for statistical purpose they have not done.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know from the member how the number of lurking house-trespass cases during the period since the Commissioner has taken charge, compare with the corresponding period before that?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I claim notice.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether the particular case referred to by the Honourable member has been entered in the list of undetected cases ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Not yet.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : If the present answer given by the member is correct, may I know how he would reconcile.....

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : I rise to a point of order. Can the member put a question like that.. .. ...

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PRESIDENT: I have not heard him completely.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): (*Har hear.*)

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): The answer to part (*d*) says that the cases that remain undetected are Nos. 38 of 1109 of Cantonment, 23 and 63 of 1109 of Puthenchantai and 62, 67 and 68 of 1109 of the Fort Station. If these are the only cases that remain undetected, should not the numbers include also the case referred to by Mr. Kunjukrishna Pillai?

PRESIDENT: In asking supplementary questions, you should not go on arguing like that. You have got to put a direct question.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Why is it that the case referred to by Mr. Kunjukrishna Pillai has not been included in tha list of undetected cases given in the answer?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): It might have been an omission, Sir.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): With regard to the case of theft in the Police Commissioner's bungalow, may I know whether the Government are aware that the suspected offender was charge-sheeted in any of the Magistrate's Courts in the Tinnevelly District?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I submit, Sir, that that question does not seem to arise as a supplementary question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Sir, is it not for the Chair to say whether a supplementary question arises or not?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I waa only making that submission to the Chair for a ruling.

PRESIDENT: He has to do it, I suppose, in order to get a ruling.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): With regard to the case of theft in the Police Commissioner's bungalow, are the Government aware whether the suspected offender has been charge-sheeted in any of the Magisirate's Courts in the Tinnevelly District?

PRESIDENT: You want to know whether anybody was charge-sheeted in Tinnevelly?

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Yes, Sir.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Several people have been suspected, and there might have been more than one charge-sheeted in Tinnevelly.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether the Government are aware of any one, suspected in this particular case, charge-sheeted before any of the Magistrate's Courts in the Tinnevelly District?

PRESIDENT: You want to know whether any individual concerned in this case was charge-sheeted at all?

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Yes, Sir.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I suppose, Sir, I am asked about the Tinnevelly District ?

PRESIDENT : Yes.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I cannot give definite information as to what has happened in Tinnevelly.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether the Government are aware of some adverse remarks in a judgment, regarding the conduct of the Travancore Police ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise under this question.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : The adverse remarks were in connection with this case, Sir.

PRESIDENT : There is a separate question about that.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Are the Government aware that this case was the subject-matter of a petition before the High Court of Travancore ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I am quite prepared, Sir, to answer the question. But I would like to put it to the Chair, on a point of order, whether it arises as a supplementary question to a question asking for statistics regarding the number of cases of lurking house-trespass and theft in Trivandrum.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : The Commissioner was asked whether the Government were aware of something that took place in Tinnevelly, and he said that he was not aware. I am now asking whether he was aware that this case was the subject-matter of a petition before the High Court of Travancore in which responsible officers of the Police Department figured.

PRESIDENT : How is that relevant for the purpose of ascertaining how many thefts were committed and how many of them were detected? How is any petition before the High Court in regard to the vagaries of particular officers relevant under such a question ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : I submit, Sir, that this question of mine is relevant to the same extent to which the other question about what occurred in Tinnevelly was relevant.

PRESIDENT : The other question was whether anybody was charge-sheeted at all, and the answer was that none was charge-sheeted. The Commissioner was asked whether the case of theft in his bungalow, if it had not been detected, should not have been included in the list of undetected cases ; and he answered that it might have been an omission. How is any petition before the High Court relevant, under this question ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : The petition that I referred to was also about the very same case.

PRESIDENT . But the petition has absolutely no relation whatever with the statistics asked for in the question.

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